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SENTENCES IMPOSED ON SEVEN MEN

In the superior court yesterday, Judge Ellis imposed the sentences given below upon the following named men who have pleaded guilty to or been convicted of bootlegging charges during the last few days:

Morris Jensen, \$300 fine and 18 months in jail.

Joe Martinez, \$300 fine and 6 months in jail.

William Owens, \$250 fine and 3 months in jail.

Frank Guernsey, \$250 fine and 3 months in jail.

A. A. Alexander, \$250 fine and 3 months in jail.

John C. Martin, \$200 fine and 30 days in jail.

Simon Jaurique, \$150 fine and 10 days in jail.

Jensen, who received the heaviest sentence, was convicted of a similar offense several months ago. He pleaded guilty when arraigned for the second offense.

Martinez is the proprietor of a pool hall at Goconda. He stood trial, his case being the first called. His conviction is believed to have caused several others to plead guilty.

Owens, who received the same sentence as Guernsey and Alexander, apparently would have liked to have divulged in court the name of his silent partner. It was evident that he was thinking seriously of doing so, as he mentioned having had such a partner while being questioned by the county attorney. He pleaded guilty.

Alexander has posed as a tailor in the town of Oatman for several months. It is claimed that he was doing business in the proper way, having provided himself with all the fixtures necessary, including a bar.

Martin is from Chloride and is supposed to have been tending bar in one of the illegal booze emporiums in the lead camp.

Jaurique was only a comparatively slight offender and as a result received the lightest sentence.

Many other alleged bootleggers are awaiting trial and it is likely that many days will be consumed by the court in dealing with the cases.

RETURN FROM VISIT TO THEIR OLD HOME

(From Oatman Section Daily Miner.)
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McIver and son, Robert, returned to Oatman Tuesday afternoon after spending the greater part of the summer traveling and visiting their old home in Canada. On leaving Oatman they visited San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and then went through Canada to their old home at Alberta. On the return trip they visited Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and many other cities.

Mr. McIver having returned it is expected that after a conference with George W. Long, his partner, they will make known future plans for the Lazy Boy, Green Quartz, Telluride and other properties which they own or control. Most properties in which they are interested are well financed and suspension of operations on them during the hot weather was only temporary. Many needed improvements have been made on the surface at some of the properties and everything indicates a general resumption of operations in the near future.

AUCTION SALE HELD

(From Thursday's Daily Miner.)
At the auction sale of machinery, held yesterday morning by the Santa Fe railroad, the Kingman Traders acquired some bargains in corrugated iron, pipe, window sash and other material.

Mining timbers and lumber were bid in by the Desert Power and Water company. There being no bidders for the engines, stamp mill, etc., they will be shipped to San Francisco for sale there.

REGISTRATION OFFICER CASWELL HAPPY MAN

(From Oatman Section Daily Miner.)
Registration Officer H. M. Caswell is the happiest man in Oatman these days, he having completed his task of registering local voters. Mr. Caswell states that the past three months have been the only black chapter in his siege by those who wanted to register voters, he states that he has become acquainted with the disposition of more people this summer than he thought possible in a lifetime. He kept his office in the Oasis and visited every section of the district in quest of voters.

While he was in the office some were looking for him at the Times mine, and when out of the office was besieged by those who wanted to register. Some made the trip to the office as many as five times before they found Mr. Caswell in. On the second or third trip they would begin to get discouraged. On the fourth and fifth attempts to register they would get mad, and when at last Mr. Caswell was located there was a fine flow of language in store for him. He would explain why he had been absent, only to be told: "That's what they all say." Now that the work is over, Mr. Caswell will take a quiet vacation, where he will not hear anything regarding voters and politics. He refuses to tell where he is going, but his friends are of the opinion that he will take to the nearby mountains.

ATHLETIC CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED SOON

(From Oatman Section Daily Miner.)
That the athletically inclined people of Oatman will associate themselves together in an amateur athletic club is now a settled fact. Talk of the organization of a club has been heard for some time.

A meeting for the purpose of formulating plans and other preliminary preparations will be held in the near future. The time and place of the meeting will be announced soon. All who are interested in amateur athletics will be invited and asked to give their views. There are many athletes here and it is expected that an excellent club will be the outcome of the meeting. Harry Simmons, of the Lovin & Withers' store, is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the organization.

CHANGE OF FORMATION IN CRESCENT TUNNEL

(From Oatman Section Daily Miner.)
At the Crescent driving of the tunnel continues in a satisfactory manner. The management is of the opinion that there will be something of importance to report in the near future. The tunnel is in 500 feet, and a change of formation is taking place. The change is from andesite to calcite. This change is near the point at which it is expected the vein will be disclosed and the management is optimistic.

The Crescent is located near the Adams and Wrigley properties, and is considered a promising property. George Peirce is manager and under his supervision everything has run smoothly since commencement of operations. The company is well financed and development work will be prosecuted until the entire estate is explored.

TO ATTEND INSTITUTE

(From Thursday's Daily Miner.)
The county school superintendent and all Kingman teachers left yesterday on the morning train for Prescott, where they will attend the teacher's institute to be held there during Northern Arizona Fair week. The fair started yesterday and will last until next Saturday. Among the party were Mrs. R. A. Lassell, Vida Watkins, Leona Hoffman, and W. L. Linville.

RAY RETAINED

James C. Ray, a mining geologist, has been retained by the Victor Copper company as consulting engineer.

LABOR FEDERATION STATES POSITION ON AMENDMENTS

(From Oatman Section Daily Miner.)
A considerable amount of printed matter has been received by the Oatman Miners' Union relative to the stand taken on the various initiative measures and constitutional amendments by the Arizona State Federation of Labor. The principal measures called to the attention of the voters are the four which the Federation proposed.

Another measure which the organization is giving considerable attention is known as Senate Bill No. 32. It is claimed that should this measure become a law at the coming election the initiative power will thereby be taken from the people. The measure proposes a change of but a single word in the present law. This word is "thereat" instead of "therefor". It is claimed that should this change be made it will require a majority of all votes cast at any election to pass an initiative measure.

At present there are but a small number of the voters who vote one way or the other for any initiated measure. If the bill receives say 24,000 votes in the affirmative and 1,000 votes in the negative and there is a total number of 50,000 votes cast at the election, the measure will be lost. The Arizona State Federation of Labor takes the stand that any measure should become a law which receives a majority of all votes cast for or against the measure, and that it should not require a majority of all votes cast.

NEW OREBODIES ARE BEING DEVELOPED IN TOM REED PROPERTIES

(From Oatman Section Daily Miner.)
Exploratory work of the past few months in the various new workings of the Tom Reed Mining company has proven its ore deposits greater than was ever dreamed of in the early days. Every foot of drifting and sinking at the Gray Eagle and Aztec shafts, it is said, shows the orebody to better advantage. A seemingly unlimited supply of ore is in sight.

At the Red Cloud shaft numerous stringers of high gold ore have been encountered and any day may put the shaft into the orebody, which it is thought will be proven to be the continuation of the United Eastern shoot. A new shaft has been started on the Gray Eagle claim about 750 feet west of the Bald Eagle shaft. This designed to pick up the Aztec vein.

Another discovery of importance to the Tom Reed is reported at its Crown City property, three miles to the north of the main workings. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 125 feet. An inch stringer, cut in the shaft at a depth of about 90 feet, has widened to three feet in a vertical depth of thirty feet. It is said that high values have been obtained and that the ore is almost identical to that of the main workings.

So much ore is in sight that mining men well versed in the affairs of the Tom Reed predict the building of a new mill or big enlargement of the present plant. The management is non-committal on this point, and also states that no new strikes have been made, adding that the showings in the new shafts are only commonplace developments.

OUTSIDE PUBLICITY GIVEN BIG ZINC CAMP

(From Chloride Section Daily Miner.)
Outside newspapers are beginning to note our arrival among the topnotchers. We have been too busy digging ore to find time to blow the horn. But when the news finally filtered through to the outside that Chloride has produced \$40,000,000 and is now engaged in the pleasant pastime of digging another \$40,000,000, capital began to stop, look and listen. Now the wealthiest and most powerful mining groups are coming in and acquiring holdings.

EXCELLENT RESULTS BEING OBTAINED AT GOLD DUST PROPERTY

(From Oatman Section Daily Miner.)
Exploration of the Gold Dust orebody is yielding pleasing results. Each shift is proving it of greater width and depth.

In a winze being sunk from the 200-foot level the ore deposit has been proven for a vertical depth of 475 feet. At present the width of much of the vein is not known but the winze was, and is yet, in good milling ore with its walls unexposed. For a depth of 75 feet in the winze, it is said, the values run from \$20 to \$41 per ton. The ore runs up to the surface but the values are not so high, although most of it is of a good milling grade.

It is said that the orebody has been proven sufficiently to run a large mill for several years. As the old Gold Dust mill is of an obsolete type talk of the construction of a new plant is heard. It will not be necessary to construct new buildings as the old mill building is in good condition. With the installation of new mill machinery the Gold Dust should become one of the large producers of Oatman.

A new pulverizer is expected to arrive at the Gold Dust soon and with its arrival experiments will begin. Test runs of the ores of the district will be made within a month or six weeks.

GILA PINAL COMPANY SINKING TWO SHAFTS

(From Friday's Daily Miner.)
Two shafts are being sunk on the property of the Gila Pinal Copper company, in the Superior district. No. 1 shaft has reached a depth of 100 feet and No. 2 a depth of 100 feet. It is the intention of the management to sink to a depth of 500 feet, with crosscuts every 100 feet to ascertain the exact width of the vein.

In the work that has been done on old assessments, the sulphide vein has been crosscut 76 feet without either the hanging wall or the footwall being reached. Twenty-two men are employed on the property at present, and the force will be increased in the immediate future. Although the present owners have had control of the property but a short time, sufficient is known to warrant the belief that the property has one of the richest bodies of ore in the Superior district. Over 5000 feet of development work has been done at different times, and shows the property to be well mineralized in all parts.

A number of Phoenix business men, headed by J. H. Hennessy and H. G. Murphy, are financing the property. They expect within a short time to begin shipping ore to the Hayden smelter.

ENOUGH ORE TO KEEP MILL BUSY FOR YEARS

(From Chloride Section Daily Miner.)
The ore now available for treatment will swamp several custom mills for years to come. Capital will find a fertile field here for investment in reduction plants. The 500-ton plant now promised will not be able to make a dent in the mountains of ore that are waiting for treatment.

CHLORIDE HOTELS ARE FILLED TO OVERFLOWING

(From Chloride Section Daily Miner.)
The Ryan hotel has been turning people away for the past week in greater numbers than ever. Monday evening Mrs. Quigley, proprietor, reluctantly confessed her inability to house 19 prospective guests. The "All Rooms Taken" sign is hung up early in the morning these days of rush and bustle.

Chloride is badly in need of another hotel. Strangers are sorely tried at times to find a place to stay over night. The camp is growing so rapidly that another hotel is a crying necessity. As a rule, rooming houses are the first thing noticed in mining camps where a rush is in progress, but Chloride is the one exception. When it is taken into consideration that \$1.50 is the regular price charges, it would seem that an investment of this kind would be most inviting.

SON OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD WILL VOTE FOR WOODROW WILSON

(From Friday's Daily Miner.)
James R. Garfield, son of the late ex-president, who seeks to be secretary of the interior in the event the republicans are successful in the coming campaign, is a great supporter of Justice Hughes, but his brother, H. A. Garfield, who asks nothing at the hands of any political party, and who is, therefore, in a position to unreservedly express himself, is a warm admirer and supporter of President Wilson.

J. R. Garfield recently made a speaking tour through Arizona for Hughes and the Republicans made much of the fact that the son of the great president was supporting the head of the Republican ticket. However, they did not state that President Garfield's other son was an admirer of Woodrow Wilson.

In a recent letter to Senator Burton, Mr. Garfield went on record for President Wilson in the following language:

"Dear Mr. Burton:
"May I reply informally to your circular letter of the 8th of September in which you appeal to me, not as a partisan, but as a college man, to enroll as a member of the Hughes national college league? Highly as I honor Mr. Hughes I have decided to support Mr. Wilson. His character as a man, his sympathetic understanding of the problems of the day, his record in office, his unusual ability, pre-eminently displayed in meeting and dealing with three great emergencies of his administration, and the importance of maintaining an uninterrupted policy at this juncture in the world affairs lead me to believe that the best interests of our country will be served in keeping the present administration and its party in office for the present. I have, therefore, enrolled myself with the league of independent voters of Massachusetts.
"Permit me to add that the sectional issue, raised by some of our Republican leaders, is repugnant to the American spirit and the welfare of our institutions. Under the circumstances, it offends the sense of fair dealing with political opponents, it tends to arouse old fires of passion and, if successful, will disunite a people now united and, incidentally, destroy the party that fosters so calamitous an issue. Sincerely yours,
"H. A. GARFIELD."
"Williamstown, Sept. 18, 1916."

Telephone Company
Rushed with orders
(From Thursday's Daily Miner.)
Manager Terrall, of the Telephone company, reports the need of additional drops in his switchboard. Installation orders are coming in rapidly and lines are crowding his board. Tuesday he booked orders for nine new telephones.

RETURN TO HOME

(From Thursday's Daily Miner.)
R. F. Gaither and wife of Baltimore, Maryland, have been visiting with his son, J. T. Gaither and wife, for the past month. They also visited with a friend, Mrs. A. R. Price, also a Kingman resident. Mrs. Price entertained at her home for them several days ago at which many friends gathered to make the occasion a pleasant one for the old folks. The visitors left on Tuesday on their return journey to their home.

GREAT REGISTER CLOSED

(From Thursday's Daily Miner.)
Monday night at midnight was the final time set by law for the registration of voters. All who failed to get their name on the Great Register will not be allowed to vote at the coming election. From indications it would appear that a total of 4000 voters registered.

GIVES STREET TALK

(From Thursday's Daily Miner.)
Leonard Martin gave a prohibition talk on the street last evening and drew a large crowd of interested listeners. He is well versed on the subject and is a good speaker. Herbert Nixon, the singer, also entertained the audience with songs.

SURVEYING NEW ROAD TO THE BLACKJACK AND GLADSTONE PROPERTY

(From Chloride Section Daily Miner.)
J. T. Degman, the road and tunnel contractor, has been engaged to find a route and build a road from the Black Jack to the Gladstone. Mr. Degman is now surveying in an attempt to find a route with a practical grade.

This road is needed very much, as it will open the way to several good properties in the higher hills in the east and southeast portion of the district which are now accessible only by trail.

The road to the Black Jack from the mouth of Alum wash is to be built without delay. This road will be nearly two miles long. It is thought that the Gladstone can then be reached from the Black Jack with a road not to exceed half a mile in length.

Road construction is a bit expensive, but as the Black Jack and neighboring properties have need of it now to transport their ore down and supplies up, it has been decided that it is the more economical way. The Black Jack continues to extract its high grade product and has Indians scouring the hills for additional burros to be used in packing the ore from the mine to Tramway landing.

RICH ROCK FOUND IN RIVER DISTRICT

(From Chloride Section Daily Miner.)
Lee McCoy returned from the river district Monday, bringing several pounds of specimen rock spattered plentifully with free gold. The quartz is pure white, carrying iron oxides and copper stains. The quartz shown here is from a hole 20 feet deep, and McCoy says that the same values can be found in every foot sunk from the surface.

Had such rock been exhibited in Goldfield in the days of the boom there would have been an old-fashioned stampede to the new diggings. A few people left here for the scene of the strike. Mining men predict that the River range will soon be the center of much activity.

SHORT COURSE FOR MINERS WILL BEGIN AT UNIVERSITY SOON

(From Friday's Daily Miner.)
The Short Course for Miners at the University of Arizona starts on October 30th. Last year the short course was initiated upon a new plan—two weeks were devoted to every subject given, each subject relating directly to the one preceding and following it. This year the arrangement will be somewhat different: last year the first six weeks were devoted to blowpipe analysis, mineralogy and elementary geology, and it was found that almost all students attended the three courses. Hence, this year from October 30th to December 2 these three subjects will be given simultaneously. The same applies to field geology, assaying and metallurgy courses, the flotation and the miners' courses.

The object of these courses is to give the working men of the state an opportunity of attending the university for a short period, in order to get in concentrated form information and training that will enable them to better their own positions. To many of these men practical knowledge has formed the major part of their education, while the fundamental principles on which their practical work depends is unknown to them. Because a man knows many minerals is precisely the reason why he should take a course in mineralogy. Many of our prospectors know much geology, but it is surprising what the past has revealed in the short course in geology. The University is organized to reach the people and to serve the people, and the short course is one of its many ways of so going.

A pamphlet has been issued on the short course for Miners which may be had upon application to the dean of the College of Mines & Engineering, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.